

WOUNDED DENTIST SHOWS STEEL NERVE

Simpson's Recovery Doubtful, But His Spirits Are High.

FEARED FOR LIFE, WOMAN CLAIMS

Mother-in-Law Calm After Being Released on Bail—Her Gossip to Neighbors.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Dr. James W. Simpson, who was shot down yesterday by his wife's mother, Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, at the door of her home at Vernon Valley, near Northport, L. I., is in a critical condition today in Roosevelt Hospital, but the doctors attending him have not given up hope for his recovery. The nerve displayed by the wounded dentist excites their wonder.

"If I die," he said, smiling, "it will be with a conscience clear of the murder of my father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner."

Then Simpson talked of his trial following the killing of his father-in-law December 27, 1906, when he was arrested and charged with deliberately murdering the old man.

Mental Torture the Worst.

"I had my training then, you see," he said. "I was in a worse box than I am in now. I am only suffering physical pain now. Then I was suffering mental torture, and the last is the worst." It was much worse because I was innocent. I didn't deliberately kill Mr. Horner.

The physicians cannot help but admire such steel nerve. They reported today that he had passed a restful night, but they were not willing to predict the outcome of his injuries.

Mrs. Horner, the dignified, white-haired woman who shot Dr. Simpson down, is as calm as her victim. She is free in \$5,000 bail, furnished by Mrs. Simpson, and is at her home with her daughter. She doesn't seem to fear the outcome a bit.

Widow Claims Self-Defense.

Mrs. Horner and her daughter, Mrs. Simpson, have contended from the night Mr. Horner was shot that he was deliberately murdered, and recently the widow represented to neighbors and friends that she feared for her own life. She told how Dr. Simpson had been calling at her home in an effort to see his wife and how she was in constant fear that she was to be killed just as her husband was killed, because she had thwarted him in his attempts to see Mrs. Simpson.

"Mrs. Horner acted simply in self-defense," said Roland Mills, her attorney. "I am confident she will receive the applause and congratulations of the community."

GEORGE W. MANNING DIES OF APOPLEXY

G. P. O. Proofreader Was Born in Virginia and Served Through Civil War.

George W. Manning, or "Cap Manning," as he was better known, a proofreader in the Government Printing Office, died at his home, 152 Harvard street northwest, yesterday afternoon of apoplexy.

Mr. Manning was born in Richmond, Va., sixty-five years ago. He enlisted in the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment, and fought through the civil war.

The funeral will be held from his residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Rev. Alfred Harding, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Manning is survived by a wife and five children, Dr. George Manning, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Forbes Lindsay, Mrs. Ireland Edmonds, Mrs. Russell Whelpley, and Landon Carter Manning.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. Every day via "The Electric Line." Tickets at 14th st. and New York ave. n.w. Twilight excursions \$1.00 round trip, after 4 p. m.—Advt.

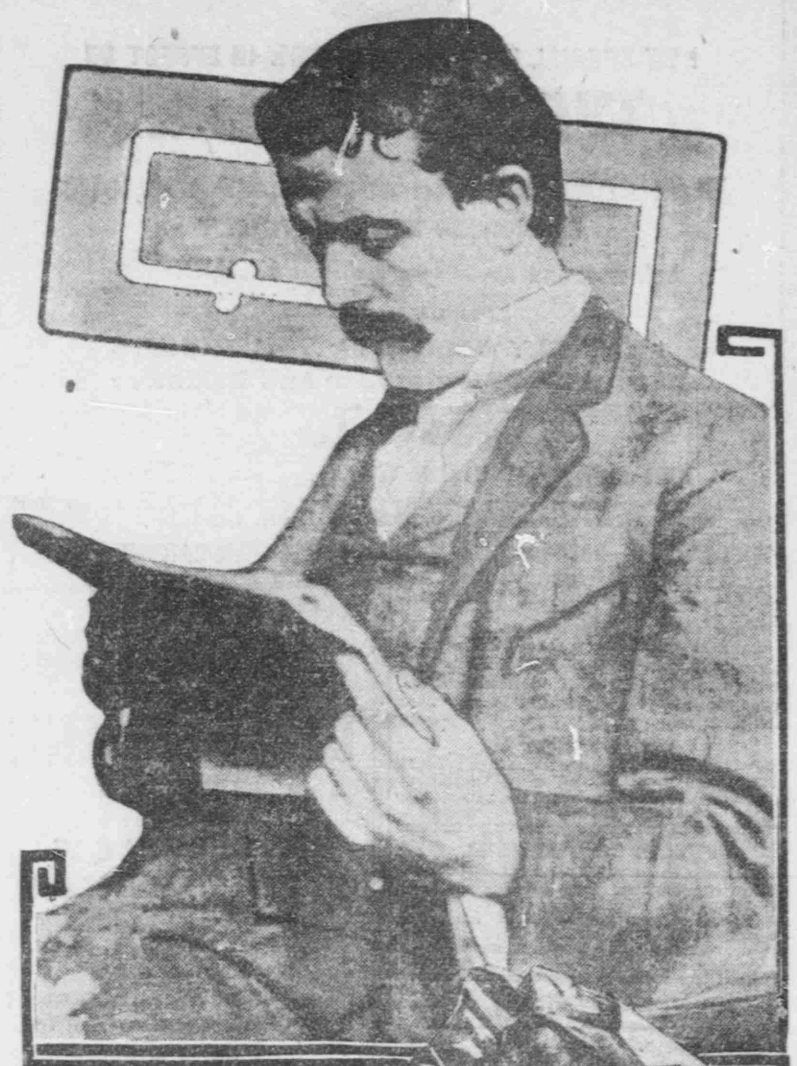
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BULLET STOPS RECONCILIATION



DR. JAMES W. SIMPSON, Who Was Shot By His Mother-in-Law.

WOODEN LEG LOST AS PURSE VANISHES

Not Exactly a Leg, But Girl Intended to Buy One With Her Money.

Miss Emma Wallis, Dominion Heights, Va., reports lost Sunday afternoon a purse containing \$9 in cash, a pair of eyeglasses, and several trinkets.

Behind this entry on the scratch book at the First precinct station lies a story which might be entitled "The Tragedy of a Wooden Leg." That part of the story, however, has nothing to do with Miss Wallis.

Living in Washington there is a veteran of the civil war who lost one of his limbs during the thick of battle. For years he has hobbled about on crutches, unable to save enough from his meager pension to buy an artificial limb.

Some time ago his friends started a subscription to buy the old soldier a wooden leg. Miss Wallis was made custodian of the fund, which had reached \$10. With tears in her eyes she told her story to the desk sergeant at No. 1, but as yet the police have been unable to find the purse.

Determined that the veteran shall have a new leg, another fund has been started by his friends, but it probably will be some time before enough has been subscribed to make the purchase.

FOWLER BEGINS WORK.

James A. Fowler, successor to Edward T. Sanford, as Assistant Attorney General has entered upon his duties at the Department of Justice. Mr. Sanford was recently appointed to a Federal judgeship in Tennessee.

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Every refrigerator in the store is included in this sale. All our Ewens, New Progress, Lenox and Rhineland Refrigerators. They are all marked in plain figures and we allow one-fourth off the regular marked price of any style you may desire. Space here only allows us to quote a few of the reductions.

\$9.00 Refrigerators... \$5.48
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\$13.75 Refrigerators... \$10.32
\$16.50 Refrigerators... \$12.38
\$18.75 Refrigerators... \$13.50
\$23.75 Refrigerators... \$17.82
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SCIENTIFIC COOK WANTED AT ASYLUM

Examination for Chef at St. Elizabeth's Will Embrace Many Things.

An examination will be held August 12 under the direction of the Civil Service Commission to fill a vacancy in the position of chef at the Government Hospital for the Insane at a salary of \$1,300 a year. The position is one of the most unusual in the Government service, for it not only requires the services of a man thoroughly schooled in the ordinary duties of a chef, but one of extraordinary executive ability. In the institution are 3,000 patients and 70 attendants and a thorough knowledge of how to provide for this colony must be linked with the ability to apportion foodstuffs, supervise and direct the cooking, direct the work of the cooks and their assistants, to maintain a system of utilizing foods which might otherwise be wasted and to stand ready at any time to give instructions in his particular line to the classes of nurses at the hospital.

The examination will be confined to male applicants only. The age limit fixed by the commission is between twenty and forty years. In making the application the commission requires an accompanying thesis of not less than 200 words on the subject of the relative nutritive value of the various classes of foods. The thesis must be accompanied by a sworn statement that it is the original work of the applicant, with all references quoted credited to the sources from which they were obtained. Applicants will also be examined on their training and experience.

Summer Tourist Rates Via Baltimore and Ohio on sale daily to Jersey Shore resorts, Adirondack Mountains, Northern New York, New England, Canadian Provinces, Nova Scotia, Allegheny Mountains resorts, also to many Western points. If contemplating a rail or water tour for pleasure or recreation, consult agents at 1417 G street or 619 Penna. ave. They will be helpful to you.—Advt.

Would Protect Men From Lure Of Drop-Stitch and Peek-a-Boo

ATLANTA, Ga., July 14.—No longer will poor innocent men be deceived by the many wiles of scheming women if the bill introduced by Representative Glenn is passed by the Georgia assembly. Long has man been suffering, according to Mr. Glenn, and not one of his brothers has had the courage to come to his aid. In fact, this brave assemblyman has not been long possessed of courage to make a stand against the gay woman deceiver.

Recently he visited a summer resort and there saw sights that made his blood boil within him. On the beach women held sway. Clad in knee length bathing skirts she marched up and down and wooed Neptune without getting much more than her pretty ankles wet. Her shape was divine and even the sunburn could not hide the roses in her cheeks.

Dream of Love and Beauty.

Her head, it was a thing of art and beauty. The hair, whether the color of burnished gold or like unto the raven's wing, was a mass of puffs and curls, both at the front and back they were arranged in orderly rows until the poor man became distracted in trying to

count the many hours she must have spent in curling her locks. As she chatted teeth like pearls sparkled in her cherry red mouth. Surely, there was nothing in all the world like woman.

But one day the visitor from the land of yellow pine and peaches happened in the bath house section. Horrors! On pegs outside the doors hung stags, hoops and—yes, it may be whispered—pads and other things unknown to man. But the worst was to come. Inside this bath house before the glass was a jar of face paint, which, skillfully applied, made rosy cheeks. There was also a wet mass of hair and all those pretty puffs and curls reposed on another shelf.

"I Left My Rat."

As he was leaving the house a shrill voice called out: "Locker, please open 28. I left my rat puffs in there."

Then it was he resolved that such deception must cease, that unsuspecting males must be protected from maid or widow. So he drew the bill, which provides if a marriage is contracted through the use of artful practices, by the use of scents, paint, powder, false teeth, false hair, stags, corsets, pads, low-cut waists, drop-stitch or variegated hose, it may be declared void upon proof being presented by the husband.

OIL CO. IS CHARGED WITH UNFAIR RATES

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 14.—Another move in Attorney General West's fight on Standard Oil was initiated yesterday when suit was filed in the Logan county district court asking an order compelling the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to relinquish its entire lease of oil lands, leases, and wells in the eastern counties traversed by the company's pipe line.

The Prairie Company is charged with discriminatory rates on the transportation of oil, which has resulted in the radical monopolization of the industry in the oil producing counties of Washington, Nowata, Tulsa, Osage, and Rogers.

The State further prays that receivers be appointed for the company in the State.

\$1.25 To Annapolis and Return. Via "The Electric Line." Visit the U. S. Naval Academy. See time schedule for trains.—Advt.

HORSE MEAT EATEN FREELY IN EUROPE

So high has become the price of other meats in Brussels, Belgium, according to a report of United States Consul General Ethelbert Walls, that horse meat has secured a well-established place on all tables.

The consul general points out that the importation of horses for food is increasing annually, in 1906 the number reaching more than 23,000.

It is hinted that the United States Department of Agriculture will investigate horse meat with a view of recommending its use here.

Four Hours' Sail on Cool Chesapeake Bay four days a week. \$1.00 round trip. See ticket agent "The Electric Line," 14th and New York ave.—Advt.

ELKS' CONVENTION BEGINS IN DALLAS

Members and Friends Enjoy Old-Time Southern Dinner on Opening Day.

DALLAS, Tex., July 14.—The reunion and annual convention of the Bonanza and Protective Order of Elks began last night.

Through the day and evening the streets were literally lined with marching clubs and brass bands, those attracting the greater attention being Los Angeles, Detroit, and Austin, Tex. Yesterday afternoon nearly 1,000 persons sat down to a typical Southern dinner in Machinery Hall at the fair grounds, given to members of the grand lodge and their families. The waitresses were some two score of old "nigger mamies" with bandana turbans on their heads, the sleeves of their freshly starched print dresses rolled high above their elbows.

Last night in the fair grounds a formal function was held. William H. Atwell, past exalted ruler of Dallas Lodge and chairman of the executive committee, delivered the address of welcome. Detroit and Los Angeles are the only two candidates for the 1909 convention.

GALLAHER FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Sergt. John W. Gallaher, of the metropolitan police force, who died Saturday in his home, 1418 Chapin street, were held in St. Stephen's Church this afternoon. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

By special order of Major Sylvester, superintendent of police, a detail of two sergeants and twenty-four privates accompanied the body to the church.

\$1 Niagara Falls Excursion July 17, Baltimore & Ohio. Special train standard coaches and parlor cars from Washington 7:45 a. m., going via Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley route. Liberal stopovers returning. Tickets good returning within fifteen days. Cheap side trips from Niagara. Other dates July 31st, August 14 and 25, September 1st, October 1st.—Advt.

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Ideal hot weather waists—pretty as can be and very sheer. Made of good quality Persian lawn and trimmed with openwork Swiss embroidery in all-over and inserting effects. Sleeves are ¾ length. Collars and cuffs are tucked and finished with dainty lace edging. All sizes. These waists have heretofore been selling at \$1.25 and \$1.50. The reduction to 79c is therefore of more than ordinary interest.

Second Floor—Waist Section.

The new button-front easy-to-laundry skirts

The picture shows the smart style of this very popular new skirt. Made from English rep and linen of good quality and in white, tan, and light blue. The construction gives a perfect fitting skirt, and when unbuttoned gives a breadth of material that's very easy to iron. Our price... \$3.98

WASH SKIRT business centers here by reason of the unusual variety in styles and the exceptional values offered. Prices range all the way from \$1.19 at which we have a splendid skirt, up to \$9 for skirts of finest quality material, finest workmanship and exclusive styles.—Second Floor.

25c Dutch collars for 19c

Real cool summer neckwear. These Dutch Collars are embroidered in white or colors, and some have colored piping as trimming. Look jaunty— are cool and attractive looking. The regular 25c kinds tomorrow for only 19c

First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 OXFORDS for \$2.39

These are good oxfords at a very small price. Best yet, we have all sizes, too, in one style or another. Included are some of our famous "Colonial" oxfords, known from one end of the city to the other for their wear and comfort. Choice of dull black or shiny leathers and tan leathers. In fact, there is everything here one could possibly want in a shoe and the price only \$2.39.

Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

White taffeta habutai, 29c yd.

A bargain that will certainly appeal to a large number of women. This White Taffeta Habutai is excellent for the making of cool waists, negligee robes, or light airy evening gowns for mountain or seashore wear. It is 24 inches wide—unusually wide for a silk to sell at 29c a yard. Find use for it tomorrow at this one-day only price, 29c a yard. We've a full line of colors also to go at same price.

White Washable Habutais that everyone knows and admires at following sale prices:

21-inch width, yard	19c	27-inch width, yard	39c
27-inch width, yard	39c	27-inch width, yard	49c

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Cabinet of 50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes, all for 21c

Only one box to a customer.

This is our celebrated Persian Lawn Cabinet and is considered the best value in town at 25c. Paper and envelopes are linen cloth finish, and in correct shapes and sizes. Thursday a box for 21c. 1st Floor—Stationery Section.

Clearing sales choice, 10c

The goods that compose this clearance lot are all 25c articles. There is a great variety of styles in each kind. Rare bargains for those who come before the lot is sold out.—First Floor—Jewelry Dept.

Pearl buttons, 2 dozen for 5c

Perfect buttons. These are good quality Ocean Pearl Buttons in self-shank and sew-through styles; several sizes. All through the summer need arises for pearl buttons, and we can truthfully say that not again will so good a button be offered at 5c a card of two dozen.

Cards will not be broken, not less than two dozen sold to any customer.

First Floor—Trimming Section.

59c mohair lustre for 44c yd.

This mohair lustre is 40 inches wide. It is a splendid fabric for making separate skirts or traveling suits as it sheds dust easily and is very durable. Fifteen cents to save a yard, and it's worth looking into.

1st Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

An unheard of price on FOLDING YACHT CHAIRS

which have always been sold at \$1.89 and \$2.00.

While they last we shall sell them at \$1.00

They are very comfortable chairs, and suitable for porch or lawn use as well as on the water. They also make very good sewing chairs.

31 inches high. Seat 17 inches wide.

FOLDS FLAT—and, although very strong, is light in weight and easily carried. Made of selected hardwood, with extra hard oil finish. The seat is of extra heavy canvas. It is the first time we have ever seen such a chair at \$1.00, and we shall be unable to get more of them.—Fourth Floor, where you'll find other bargains in furniture for porch and lawn.

Tapestry pillow slips, 39c

Regularly 50c. Choice of many scenes and all pretty. Slip is finished at each corner with tassel. Just right pillow slips to put porch or hammock pillows in.—3rd Floor—Art Section.